	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	10/005,141	BANGEL ET AL.
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DETAILED ACTION

1. This communication is in response to the amendment filed on January 28, 2005.
After a search and a thorough examination of the present application and in light of the prior art made of records, claims 1, 5 – 8, 12 – 15, and 19 – 21 (renumbered 1 – 12) are allowed.

Drawings Objections

2. New corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in this application because the drawings submitted on December 5, 2001 are not of sufficient quality and therefore are not accepted by the Examiner.

Applicant is advised to employ the services of a competent patent draftsperson outside the Office, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office no longer prepares new drawings. The corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action. The requirement for corrected drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Reason for Allowance

3. The prior art made of records does not teach or fairly suggest the combination of elements as recited in each of Applicant's claims 1, 8 and 15. More specifically, prior art of records does not teach or fairly suggests "means for automatically periodically applying at predetermined time intervals said sequence of predetermined attribute values to each of said pairs of said plurality of replication conflicting documents to resolve each conflict by eliminating one of the documents in a pair of conflicting documents for insufficient value of a predetermined attribute in said applied sequence of

attributes". The dependent claims, being definite, further limiting, and fully enabled by the specification and are also allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mohammad Ali whose telephone number is (571) 272-4034. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday (8:00 am - 4:30 pm).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John E Breene can be reached on (571) 272-4107. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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